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Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of common schools.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of schoolhouses.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for text-books.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school supplies and apparatus.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase flags for school buildings.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for graveling roads.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for paying snow bills.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of poor and town farm.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for incidental expenses.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for free high school.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of raising and appropriating the money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Sec. 20 of Chap. 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of $533.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid Highway as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum

which the town is allowed to raise under provision of Sec. 19 of Chap. 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to continue the Ford school or take action relating thereto.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars to be expended under the direction of the school committee and Superintendent of schools to purchase clothing for needy children who would otherwise be unable to attend school.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise $200.00 to raise the bridge near the Albert Cilley place so-called.

Art. 31. To see what sum the town will vote to raise to rebuild the bridge near Fred Coffins place.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise $133.00 to pay the Central Maine Power Co. for wiring the Town Hall.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to equip the town hall with fire escapes.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair the road from the corner near John Knowlton's to Newcomb's Mill.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair the road on the Leroy Mansur hill so-called.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to remove a stone wall on road between Hiram Ides' place and John H. York's.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair the village bridge.

Art. 38. To see what price the town will fix on letting the Town Hall for entertainments, and to see if the town will vote to make a special price to the High school.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair the town farm buildings.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to have the funds deposited with the town for care of burial lots, placed in the bank at interest, the interest to be used for care of the lots.

Art. 41. To see what price per hour the town will vote to fix for men and teams for labor on highway.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street lights.

Given under our hands at Monroe this 12th day of February, A. D., 1917.

O. B. DOW,
F. E. SARGENT,
E. T. GILBERT,
Selectmen of Monroe.

Sixty-first Annual Financial Report of the Town of Monroe for the Municipal Year ending February 12, 1917

No. polls taxed, 235.
No. polls not taxed, 40.
Rate of taxation, $.028.
Poll tax rate $3.00.

Real estate valuation, resident	$187,822 00	
Real estate valuation, non-resident	18,608 00	
Total real estate		$206,430 00
Personal estate, resident	81,728 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	43 00	
Total personal estate		$ 81,771 00
Total valuation of town		$288,201 00
Exempt live stock		7,718 00
Total taxable property		$280,483 00

Property not taxed, town farm, $800.00.

Personal Property

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Value
Horses and mules	392	$ 103 35	$40,715 00
Colts, 3 to 4	23	88 26	2,030 00
Colts, 2 to 3	16	59 78	955 00
Colts, under 2	10	59 00	590 00
Cows	489	30 88	15,105 00
Oxen	10	53 50	535 00
Three years old	127	26 17	3,324 0
Total value taxable live stock			$ 63,254 00

Town Officers, 1916

Moderator

W. S. PARKER

Clerk

F. L. PALMER

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

O. B. DOW F. E. SARGENT E. T. GILBERT

Treasurer

J. C. PLOURD

Constable and Collector

F. A. LITTLEFIELD

School Committee

H. E. NEALLEY F. F BARDEN E. M. CHASE

Superintendent of Schools

RAY D. ROBINSON

Board of Health

E. J. FELKER W. L. WATSON C. H. MITCHELL

Fire Inspector

GEO. H. JONES

WARRANT

STATE OF MAINE, WALDO, ss.

To FRANK A. LITTLEFIELD, Constable of the town of Monroe in the County of Waldo, GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Monroe, qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday, the 5th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Arr. 2. To choose a town clerk.

Art. 3. To choose three or more selectmen.

Art. 4. To choose three or more overseers of poor.

Art. 5. To choose three or more assessors of taxes.

Art. 6. To choose a town Treasurer.

Art. 7. To choose one member of school committee.

Art. 8. To choose an auditor of accounts.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to have more than one road commissioner.

Art. 10. To choose a collector of taxes, and agree what per cent to pay him for collecting the same.

Art. 11. To choose one or more constables.

Art 12. To choose three fence viewers.

Art. 13. To choose a fire ward.

Art. 14. To choose all other town officers necessary.

Exempt Live Stock

Two years old	149	$ 19 65	$ 2,828 00
One year old	194	9 23	1,792 00
Sheep	497	3 36	1,668 00
Swine	164	8 71	1,430 00
Total value exempt live stock			$ 7,718 00

Other Personal Property

Bank Stock, 4 shares	$ 360 00	
Stock in trade	3,050 00	
Carriages, 46	740 00	
Automobiles, 21	4,350 00	
Musical instruments, 19	1,875 00	
Machinery not taxed as real estate	424 00	
Total	$10,799 00	
Amt. live stock brought forward	70,972 00	
		$81,771 00

Appropriations for 1916

Common schools	$2,000 00
Repair of schoolhouses	100 00
Text books	100 00
School supplies	50 00
Highways and bridges	2,000 00
Poor and town farm	100 00
Incidental expenses	600 00
High school	400 00
State Aid road	533 00
Maintenance State Aid highway	50 00

Repairing pond road	100 00	
Repairing bog road	300 00	
Salary Supt. of schools	90 00	
Total appropriation		$6,423 00
State tax	$1,418 41	
County tax	501 27	
Overlay	193 48	
		$2,113 16
Total committed to collect		$8,536 16

Incidental Expenses

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books, etc.	$ 20 18
Joshua Treat, Jr., ins. town hall	105 00
Freeman Clark, lab. town hall, etc.	8 75
Carl Peavey, serv ballot clerk	6 00
Harold Ritchie " " "	6 00
N R Cook, M. D., birth & death certificates	8 25
Newell White, printing brown-tail moth notices	4 50
F. A. Littlefield, serv. truant officer	6 00
E. M. Chase, serv. school com.	15 00
F. F. Barden, serv. school com.	15 00
W. L. Watson, M. D., b. &. d. cert.	3 25
W. L. Watson, M. D., exam. nuis.	75
W. B. F. Twombly, serv. elec. clerk	6 00
G. E. Littlefield, lab. on hearse h'se and town hall	1 15
F. L. Palmer, services town clerk	5 00

MONEY EXPENDED ON HIGHWAY & BRIDGES

Appropriation		$2,000 00	
Pd State Treas. for patrol maintenance	$323 01		
Less amt. raised for State aid highway maintenance	50 00		
		283 01	
Amount available			$1,716 99
Expended under F. J. Plummer		$288 98	
F. A. Knowlton		36 99	
W. H. Nado		125 12	
D. P. Wingate		1,835 11	
			$2,286 20
Overdrawn			$ 569 21

MONEY EXPENDED ON HIGHWAYS

By *F. A. Knowlton*, Road Commissioner, 1916.

Paid M. A. Braley, labor	$ 7 93	
Willard Curtis, labor	1 75	
Percy Braley, labor	3 15	
J. W. Robertson, labor	3 05	
C. H. Hartley, labor	4 85	
L. B. Kelley, labor	2 50	
A. A. Hartley, labor	2 32	
W. F. Evans, labor	2 02	
Geo. H. Jones, labor	1 72	
F. W. Clark, labor	3 70	
Elwin C. Dickey, labor	4 00	
Total		$ 36 99

Money expended by *W. H. Nado*, Road Com., 1915.

Paid N. E. Reynolds, labor	$ 3 80	
E. T. Gilbert, labor.....	1 35	
Lloyd E. Watson, labor	1 05	
John Maddocks, labor	4 12	
N. E. Reynolds, labor	6 48	
Robert Kelley, labor	3 04	
Wilbur H. Nado, labor	18 80	
Frank Nado, labor	4 00	
O. N. Twombly, labor	2 00	
H. M. Clements, labor.....	3 50	
John Jenkins, labor	12 00	
Frank Curtis, labor	1 40	
Almon Hastus, labor	11 20	
Lester Bailey, labor	7 50	
Fred Barden, labor	4 31	
Chas. T. Knight, labor	1 72	
P. M. Elwell, labor.....	1 23	
W E Webber, labor	10 76	
D W Mason, labor	4 36	
N A Cilly, labor	5 00	
H E Nealley, labor.....	3 31	
Isaiah Crowell, labor	3 00	
John Eastman, labor	9 61	
Total		$125 12

Money expended by *F J Plummer*, Road Com , 1915

Paid C B Cook, labor	$ 9 50	
Fairfield Emery, labor	6 80	
H T Crockett, labor	2 00	
C Weymouth, labor	1 23	
B M Rockwell, labor	7 00	
F J Plummer, labor	21 63	

J Baker, labor	10 18
N S. Bunker, labor	6 05
E. C. Weston, labor	53
H. H. Stevens, labor	1 31
H. A. Haskell, labor	18 11
W. L. Scribner, labor	5 20
C. D. Larrabee, labor	2 80
W. E. Wing, labor	6 61
John Knowlton, labor	12 69
W. E. Plummer, labor	5 65
F. H. Putnam, labor	7 20
G. E. Larrabee, labor	6 83
W. M. Fairbanks, labor	12 20
Z. L. Putnam, labor	6 12
A. P. Ritchie, labor	1 20
E. M. Chase, labor	5 85
Geo. Hopkins, labor	3 11
A. C. Benson, labor	7 78
F. A. Littlefield, labor	8 48
A. L. Croxford, labor	18 68
W. L. Scribner, labor	12 91
W. B. Cates, labor	13 30
S. F. Ritchie, labor	2 05
O. H. Clements, labor	11 13
F. A. Tasker, labor	9 19
W. B. Goodwin, labor	13 65
Walter N. York, labor	4 83
A. J. Bradbury, labor	5 90
Frank Nado, labor	1 93
R. F. Reed, labor	2 75
Fred Emery, labor	5 62
F. L. Ricker, labor	1 50
L. C. Manson, labor	3 37

Mott Shibles, labor	6 09	
Fairfield Emery, labor	4 00	
Total		$288 98

Expended by *D. P Wingate*, Road Com. 1916

Paid F. R. Billings, labor	$ 3 50
D. P. Wingate, labor	222 64
A. P. Ellingwood, labor	88
W. P. Braley, labor	3 85
H. M. Clements, labor.....	33 75
H. R. Cooper, labor	5 62
C. M. Conant, rep. rd. mch..	4 75
N. S. Bunker, labor	10 23
F. L. Curtis, labor	7 18
E. C. Weston, labor	1 84
F. R. Billings, labor	4 73
R. L. Haswell, labor.....	14 98
H. H. Stevens, labor	6 19
D. P. Wingate, labor	37 90
Sanford Emery, labor	9 00
Edwin Billings, labor	2 63
L. E. Watson, labor	1 66
W. B. Curtis, labor	3 85
A. L. Nado, labor	4 38
Horace Dolloff, labor	35 65
Lester Bailey, labor	5 50
A. W. Grant, labor	16 62
D. P. Wingate, ...	8 58
Annie York	3 00
E. C. Dickey, ...	27 14
H. H. Stevens	6 00
J. W. Robertson	2 06
John Jenkins	5 00

M. M. Hamm, labor	3 50
C. S. Twombly, labor	15 75
A. Roundy, labor	30
C. A. York, labor	8 05
R. L. Grant, labor	4 00
A. P. Ellingwood, labor	88
C. D. Knowlton, labor.....	6 83
H. Littlefield, labor	9 82
A. W. Grant, labor	12 25
N. E. Reynolds, labor	9 21
Arthur Doliber, labor.....	4 20
J. S. Twombly, labor	21 00
W. S. Parker, lab. and mat'l.	11 84
Geo. Larrabee, labor	10 68
H. A. Haskell, labor	14 36
Geo. Gould, labor	21 78
C. B. Cook, labor	11 13
W. N. York, labor	19 66
H. H. Stevens, labor	8 38
A. Bradbury, labor	6 56
E. Weston, labor.....	1 40
M. F. Moody, labor	7 53
H. E. Moody, labor	3 52
W. M. Fairbanks, lab. & mat	25 82
Z. L. Putnam, labor	6 10
F. H. Putnam, labor	2 97
H. T. Putnam, labor	10 86
E. M. Chase, labor	17 99
Frank J. Plummer, labor....	23 22
Geo. Hopkins, labor	9 68
J. A. Baker, labor	16 68
A. C. Benson, labor	13 13
F. F. Barden, labor	8 00
B. M. Rockwell, labor	7 88

L. W. Knowlton, labor	4 71
N. J. Curtis, labor	7 35
F. W. Clark, labor	2 63
C. H. Littlefield, labor	4 00
S. P. Stevens, labor	17 30
Fred Beam, water tub	1 50
W. B. Cates, labor	9 61
G. M. Twombly, labor	8 27
W. M. Rand, labor.....	2 63
F. L. Curtis, labor	6 56
Arnold Ward, labor	1 05
E. T. Gilbert, labor	13 57
C. T. Knight, labor	13 51
A. A. Varney, labor	5 07
F. C. Newcomb, labor	9 81
C. A. Hartley	12 50
W. N. Webb	15 00
Carl Webb	1 14
P. M. Elwell	2 97
W. B. F. Twombly	1 44
A. C. Hustus	12 61
A. L. Croxford, ...	65 62
W. L. Scribner, labor.....	18 86
J. E. Webber, labor	9 00
S. F. Ritchie, labor.....	3 50
W. H. Twombly, labor	2 25
C. J. Webber, labor	21 09
W. E. Plummer, labor	5 60
C. J. Webber, tub.....	1 50
H. H. Cunningham, labor ..	13 61
G. E. Littlefield, labor	12 20
O. H. Clements, labor	10 10
O. H. Clements, tub.	1 50
C. H. Clements, labor	3 40

L. B. Kelley, labor	4 35
W. L. Eastman, labor	13 35
A. F. Durham, labor	1 10
C. C. Ryder, labor	14 57
E. W. Hathaway, labor ..	5 94
C. M. Moore, labor	1 50
F. W. Wingate, labor	6 19
F. Ritchie, labor and tub ..	5 35
G. L. Clements, labor	7 68
H. J. Ritchie, labor	2 90
Walter Bartlett, labor	11 71
H. M. Clements, labor.....	2 78
J. E. Webber, labor	5 50
Adelbert Bowen, labor	7 83
E. H. Nealley, labor.....	2 72
C. W. Ellis, labor	13 10
D. W. Mason, labor	7 16
R. L. Hall, labor	5 60
Isaiah Hall, labor	2 15
H. E. Nealley, labor.....	10 49
A. L. Ricker, labor	8 07
C. A. Hartley, labor	2 62
F. A. Tasker, labor.....	19 98
W. B. Goodwin, lab. & plank	25 82
G. E. Walker, labor	3 40
C. A. Knowlton, labor	7 70
F. W. Clark, labor	1 75
W. N. York, labor	7 31
G. C. Stevens, labor	1 75
A A. Hartley, labor	8 42
Mott Shibles, labor	14 53
F. W. Elliott, gravel	5 20
Frank Nado, labor	4 20
G. A. Palmer, supplies	2 86

Chas. Knowlton, labor	26	74
F. A. Littlefield, labor	11	09
H. Dolloff, labor	6	18
R. T. Kelley, labor	7	15
L. C. Mansur, labor	13	72
M. A. Braley, labor	10	22
W. P. Braley, labor	12	10
C. H. Mitchell, labor	25	13
J. C. Plourde, frt. and ctg.		89
C. H. Crocker, labor	1	23
H. Littlefield, labor	8	03
S. L. Ritchie, labor	2	10
F. A. Nado, labor	4	81
L. J. Bailey, labor	1	22
L. T. Batchelder, labor	2	10
S. J. Dunton, labor	5	52
E. C. Dickey, labor	4	00
H. A. Page. labor	7	00
F. H. Cunningham, labor	1	75
O. B. Dow, labor	4	56
C. E. Riley, labor	12	53
D. B. Elliott, labor	3	50
W. F. Evans, labor	3	93
R. F. Reed, labor	13	88
Isaiah Crowell, labor	10	45
Fred Fogg, labor	3	33
E. E. Wood, labor	1	75
F. L. Ricker, labor	14	37
R. L. Grant, labor	1	75
R. P. Smart, labor	4	47
G. H. Jones, labor	4	87
L. A. Stubbs, labor	35	65
Wm. Roberts, labor	13	47
A. Mitchell, labor	1	88

Hollis Tibbetts, labor	3 65	
F. E. Sargent, labor	4 00	
D. P. Wingate, labor	19 83	
Fred Emery,	21 25	
Bradford Webber, labor	10 10	
John Eastman, labor	2 63	
Fairfield Emery, labor	7 20	
E. J. Felker, labor	11 56	
Chas. Twombly, labor	10 86	
Sumner Stevens, labor	2 70	
A. W. Knight, labor	3 06	
F. L. Curtis, labor	1 05	
H. R. Clements, labor	16 01	
J. H. Maddocks, labor	4 00	
Geo. Peavey, labor	2 10	
D. P. Wingate, labor	2 06	
Total		$1,835 11

REPAIRS ON POND ROAD

Appropriation		$100 00
Expended by *David P. Wingate.*		
Paid H. M. Clements	$ 13 50	
D. P. Wingate	54 72	
L. A. Stubbs	11 25	
A. W. Grant	3 50	
Wm. Roberts	4 80	
F. L. Curtis	61	
G. L. Clements	11 25	
		$ 99 63
Unexpended		$ 37

EXPENDED FOR POOR AND TOWN FARM

Paid W. L. Watson, M. D., medical att. Thomas E. Larrabee..	$ 2 25	
A. P. Mason, sup. furnished Thomas E. Larrabee	52 85	
G. A. Palmer, same	2 59	
L. T. Batchelder, lab. on town farm	2 00	
L. T. Batchelder, lodg. tra'p	6 00	
G. A. Palmer, sup. town farm	10 27	
		$ 75 96
Appropriation		$100 00
Unexpended		$ 24 04

EXPENDED FOR STATE AID HIGHWAY

Paid E. S. Ames, mov. steam drill	$ 8 00
C. E. Ulmer, drilling and blasting.....	309 65
Frank Plummer, labor.....	46 00
Guy Plummer, labor	23 50
Alvin Mitchell, labor	80 00
Willis Dickey, labor	11 00
Everett Jenkins, labor	46 00
Horace Dolloff, labor	47 00
Melroy Dolloff, labor	32 50
Isaiah Crowell, labor	32 00
Geo. Larrabee, labor	35 50
C. B. Cook, labor	31 50
John Eastman, labor	33 00
W. B. F. Twombly, labor ...	65 50
Guy Twombly, labor	16 00

N. E. Reynolds, labor	17 50	
Elmer Mitchell, labor	4 00	
L. T. Batchelder, labor	8 00	
Ernest Wildes, labor	19 00	
A.. B. Payson, labor	15 00	
A. E. Chase Co., supplies	32 82	
Hannah Curtis	3 12	
G. A. Palmer, supplies	4 10	
J. B. Palmer, material	1 00	
J. C. Plourd, lumber	1 80	
F. E. Sargent, freight.....	2 28	
F. E. Sargent, material & lab	27 25	
G. M. Twombly, labor	12 00	
C. M. Conant, culverts ...	50 02	
Total		$1,046 54
Appropriation	$533 00	
Rec'd from State	482 17	
		1,015 17
Overdrawn		$ 31 37

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS (See Treas.)

Paid Wilbur H. Nado, 1 sheep ..	$ 9 00

EXPENDED FOR REPAIRS OF BOG ROAD

Paid Herbert Littlefield, as per contract	$285 00	
E. M. Chase, gravel.....	15 00	
Total		$300 00
Appropriation		$300 00

EXPENDED FOR REPAIRS OF HEARSE

Unexpended from 1915 Appropriation		$ 6 47
Paid E. S. Curtis, labor		75
Unexpended		$ 5 72

ABATEMENTS

H. R. Clements (error)	$ 1 45	
Rodney Ellis, poll tax (gone away)	3 00	
John McKeen, poll tax (gone away)	3 00	
Oshea Twombly, poll tax (gone away)	3 00	
Geo. Staples, poll tax (error)	3 00	
Calvin Hall poll tax (unable to pay)	3 00	
Waldo & Penobscot Agr'l Society	14 00	
		$ 30 45

BROWN TAIL MOTHS

Available from 1915		$ 50 00
Paid Frank Riley	5 70	
Nelson Reynolds	7 50	
		$13 20
Unexpended		$ 36 80

ACCOUNT OF FUNDS FOR CARE OF BURIAL LOTS

Received $100.00 by will of P. F. R. Clark of which the town has had the use for one year (see 1915 Treasurer's report).	
Paid F. L. Palmer for care of lot	$ 50

EXPENDED FOR STATE ROAD 1915

Paid A. E. Chase Co., for cement	$ 7 88

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

Brown-tail moths	$ 13 20	
Highways and bridges	2,286 20	
Abatements	30 45	
School supplies	143 45	
School repairs	484 32	
Text books	112 89	
Pond Road	99 63	
Poor and Town Farm	75 96	
Town Hall	57 12	
Burial lot funds	50	
State Road Account 1915	7 88	
Superintendent of Schools	90 00	
Incidentals	744 46	
High School	867 22	
State Aid Road	1,046 54	
Sheep killed by dogs	9 00	
Bog Road	300 00	
Repair of Hearse	75	
Total amt. of Orders drawn		$9,201 12

RESOURCES OF TOWN FEBRUARY 1917

Due from F. A. Littlefield 1916 tax	$652 61	
State	99 00	
State for sheep killed by dogs	9 00	
State on acct. dog tax, about	70 00	
		$830 61

Known liabilities, due on outstanding bills		344 28
Town in funds		$486 33

NOT AVAILABLE RESOURCES

Town Farm	$ 800 00	
Hearse and house	250 00	
Town house	4,000 00	
School house property	3,000 00	
		$8,050 00

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. DOW,
F. E. SARGENT,
E. T. GILBERT,
Selectmen of Monroe.

School Report

COMMON SCHOOLS

Balance unexpended from 1915-16	$ 72 69	
Raised by town	2,000 00	
Fine of E. Wood	10 00	
Common School Fund	499 09	
Mill tax	590 73	
		$3,963 59
Paid for Teachers	$2,169 00	
Board of pupils	21 00	
Fuel	79 25	
Janitors	5 00	
Conveyance	405 50	
Tuition	19 80	
		$2,699 65
Unexpended balance		$ 469 36

PAID FOR TEACHERS

Francis Mackenzie	$245 00
Janet Goodwin	240 00
Clara Baker	80 00
Doris Gould	160 00
Thelma Seger	240 00
Annie Ritchie	80 00
E. C. Felker	80 00
Carrie Durham	90 00
Flora Tasker	180 00

Florence Goodwin	80 00	
Erma Nealley	240 00	
Charlotte Averill	80 00	
Ruth Fairbanks	160 00	
Ada Drake	160 00	
Catherine Kane	84 00	
		$2,169 00

FUEL

Atwood Moody, fitting wood	$ 1 00	
Edgar Bradbury, same	75	
Herbert Nealley, fuel	42 50	
C. H. Mitchel, fuel	10 00	
A. W. Grant, fuel	4 50	
W. E. Plummer, fuel	10 00	
Fred Barden, fuel	10 50	
		$ 79 25

JANITOR'S SERVICES

Harry Littlefield, one term at Village School	$ 5 00	

CONVEYANCE

E. M. Chase, three terms	$117 50	
John Jenkins, three terms	185 00	
Leslie Wiles, two terms	63 00	
Robert Smart, one term	40 00	
		$405 50

TUITION

Town of Winterport, tuition of Lucy Parker and Kelsey Clement	$ 19 80

BOARD OF PUPILS

Frank Wingate	$ 21 00

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Raised by town	$400 00	
Rec'd from State	480 00	
Town of Neuberg, tuition	17 22	
Town of Jackson, same	30 00	
Town of Swanville, same	30 00	
C. M. Conant, same	20 00	
W. S. Grant, same	20 00	
S. E. Littlefield	20 00	
		$1,017 22
Overdrawn from 1915-16		69
Available for 1916-17		$1,016 53

Paid Out

Carl Whelan, teaching	$740 00	
Carl Whelan, janitor	47 50	
Harry Littlefield, janitor	39 72	
Town of Brooks, tuition	15 00	
M. C. Braley, fuel	25 00	
Total		$867 22
Amount unexpended		$149 31

TEXT BOOKS

Ra sed by town	$100 00
Overdrawn from 1915-16	110 03

Paid Out

Ginn & Co.	$ 36 46	
Macmillan Co.	3 00	
D. H. Knowlton	4 00	
Silver, Burdette	10 80	
E. W. Babb Co.	16 93	
Chas Scribner Co	2 07	
American Book Co.	14 20	
A. N. Palmer Co.	2 04	
J. L. Hammett Co.	3 17	
Total		$ 92 67

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Raised by town	$100 00	
Overdrawn from 1915-16	25 41	
Available for 1916-17		$74 59

Paid

G. E. Littlefield, labor	$ 2 50
S. L. Ritchie, glass	60
Fred Barden, repairs	15 78
John Eastman, labor	7 00
E. M. Chase, labor and money	8 50
A. E. Chase, shingles	31 69
Sarah Rand, cleaning	6 00
Lydia Clement, cleaning	10 50
H. E. Nealley, labor and money	29 24
W. E. Plummer, lumber	5 10
George Stevens, shingling	1 00

Henry Stevens, banking	1 50	
G. A. Palmer, material, etc.....	62 06	
John Twomley, banking	2 00	
		$183 47
Overdrawn		$ 98 98

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

Unexpended from 1915-16.....	$ 45 00	
Raised by town	90 00	
Amount available		$135 00

Paid

R. D. Robinson	$ 90 00
Unexpended	$ 45 00

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1917-18

Common Schools	$1,800 00
High School	400 00
Repairs	450 00
Text Books	150 00
Supplies	175 00
Flags	15 00
Clothing for Children	50 00

STATE EQUALIZATION FUND FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Received from the State	$360 00

Paid

Sears, Roebuck & Co., desks	$100 00	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., desks	38 40	
Cooper & Co., lumber	92 90	
H. E. Nealley, freight bill	18 30	
Fred Fogg, labor	4 50	
F. F. Barden, labor and material .	20 91	
H. E. Nealley, labor and material.	18 84	
Chas. Shaw, labor	7 00	
		$300 85
Amount available for repairs on Dow School.....		$59 15

SUPPLIES AND APPARATUS ACCOUNT

Raised by town		$ 50 00

Paid

L. E. Knott	$ 16 19	
S. L. Ritchie	85	
Rand, McNally	11 71	
Milton, Bradley	4 81	
Howard & Brown	2 63	
E. H. Boyington	1 50	
R. D. Robinson	11 48	
J. L. Hammett Co.	79 12	
G. A. Palmer	3 47	
A. P. Moore	2 60	
C. R. Lougee, printing	3 00	
H. A. Littlefield, freight	4 74	
		$142 10
Overdrawn		$ 92 10

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of the Town of Monroe:

I hereby submit to you my second annual report as superintendent of your schools.

First I wish to thank you for the generous amount raised for Common Schools at your annual meeting. The committee have been able to provide all conveyance necessary during the past year and maintain the number of weeks in the school year that is required by law without an overdraft. I believe the next step should be to either increase the length of the school year or raise the salary of the most efficient teachers in order to retain them in the town. It is poor business policy for Monroe to train teachers for other towns. During the past year more than half the teachers employed were without either training or experience. While they have worked hard and done their best a great deal of valuable time has been wasted in their learning how to teach efficiently.

Teachers' meetings have been held as often as practical which most of the teachers have attended. The meetings serve the double purpose of keeping the teachers interested and improving their methods of teaching.

The Snellen Ear and Eye test has been given in all of the schools and attention of the parents called to any cases that needed medical attention. In one case the

committee purchased glasses for a pupil that needed them badly. I hope that in the near future medical inspection will be required in the schools so that the health of the pupils may be more carefully looked after.

A copy of Lincoln's Everyday Pedagogy has been placed in every school. This has been a great help to the inexperienced teachers. The book is as practical as the name indicates.

To improve the writing all teachers were required to take the Palmer Course in penmanship that is given by mail. The high cost of paper made it necessary to discontinue the course after a time but a great deal was accomplished during the time it was given. The cost of paper is quite a problem and all teachers have been cautioned to use as little as possible. This interferes some with the efficiency of the work but it is necessary. I am contemplating the purchase of some noiseless slates which I think can be used to good advantage and save a good deal of paper.

A little drawing has been taught in the schools on Friday afternoons. This has been found to be both pleasant and profitable. Those teachers who have the ability have been encouraged to teach a little music also.

TEXT BOOKS

The schools are quite well supplied with text books. A large dictionary has been bought for all the schools that were without one and also a set of maps. Globes should be provided next. A plan of the books that were best adapted for the different grades was carefully made out during the summer and a copy given each teacher. This has been a great help in the grading of the schools

and also to the teachers. Plan books have been provided for each teacher in which a record of the terms work can be recorded. This is a great aid to the new teachers. If funds were available a few reference books should be purchased for the high school.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance for the Spring and Fall terms was very good. On account of the severe weather it was quite irregular during the Winter term. It was found that many pupils did not have proper clothing and it seemed unwise to force them to attend. An article will appear in the warrant asking the town to raise a fund with which proper clothing can be purchased. I hope this will be acted upon favorably. Quite a sum of money is spent in maintaining the schools and the pupil should get all the benefit from it that is possible.

HIGH SCHOOL

Excellent work is being done at the High School. Mr. Whelan is a young man of excellent scholarship and has worked hard for the interests of the school. Both the English and Classical courses are given and the standard of the school is such that Mr. Hamm was able to enter the State University on a certificate. The greatest drawback to the school is that many pupils enter the school poorly prepared to do the work.

REPAIRS

The severe hail storm in the summer damaged some of the school buildings to quite an extent. All available

money had to be used in repairing the damage and an overdraft was necessary. I want to urge upon the taxpayers the necessity of raising the amounts recommended by myself and the committee. Remember that there are ten buildings in town on which repairs have to be made and if only a hundred dollars is raised very little can be done. The cleaning and banking of the buildings come out of the repairs account. The cost of material and labor is increasing each year, the buildings must be repaired and the sooner it is done the more economical it can be done. If it is economy for the individual to keep his buildings in good repair it certainly is for the town.

Three hundred and sixty dollars was received from the State Equalization Fund for permanent repairs on school buildings. This has been expended in putting new floors and desks in the Clark, Center and Dow schools. The money must be expended under the direction of the State and a report made of what it has been expended for nor can it be used for any other purpose than permanent improvements.

In closing let me again urge that the amounts recommended for school purposes be raised. No greater amount is asked for than is actually needed. The committee will see that it is expended wisely. Thanking all who have aided in making the schools a success for the past year this report is

Respectfully submitted,

RAY ROBINSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Name of school	Term	Teachers	Pupils registered	Average attendance	Tardiness	No. pupils conveyed	Citizen	Not absent 1-2 day
High	Winter	Carl Whelan	22	19.7	21	0	3	6
School	Spring	Carl Whelan	20	17.7	11	0	4	8
	Fall	Carl Whelan	25	20	31	0	4	3
Village	Spring	Carolyn Durham	28	24.5	108	6	27	4
	Fall	Flora Tasker	26	22	107	23	23	1
	Winter	Flora Tasker	26	24	107	0	3	3
Dow	Spring	Thelma Seger	14	13	19	1	4	4
	Fall	Annie Ritchie						
	Winter	Everett Felker	12	10	0	0	0	2
Ford	Spring	Emma Neally	12	9	13	0	5	1
	Fall	Emma Neally	11	9	21	0	5	0
	Winter	Emma Neally	10	6	40	0	0	1
Center	Spring	Clara Baker	11	9.7	13	0	10	3
	Fall	Doris Gould	14	12	12	0	12	5
	Winter	Doris Gould	11	8	22	0	2	0
Pattee	Spring	Francis MacKenzie	21	19	6	11	10	3

SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued

	Fall	Francis MacKenzie	25	19	13	17	14	1
	Winter	Francis MacKenzie						
Washington	Spring	Charlotte Averill	12	9	92	0	1	0
	Fall	Ruth Fairbanks	10	7.6		0	0	1
	Winter	Ruth Farribanks	10	8.6		0	0	0
Thurlough	Spring	Florence Goodwin	10	9.8	19	0	4	1
	Fall	Thelma Seger	10	9	28	0	13	3
	Winter	Thelma Seger	10	8	33	0	7	2
N. Monroe	Spring	Janet Goodwin	10	8	13	0	4	2
	Fall	Janet Goodwin	13	12	54	5		3
	Winter	Janet Goodwin	13	10	32	5		0
Clark	Spring	Ada Drake	16	13	62	0	4	3
	Fall	Ada Drake						
	Winter	Catherine Kane						

Treasurer's Report

J. C. Plourd, Treasurer in account with the Town of Monroe:

Feb. 15, 1916

To balance in Treasury	$173 28
To cash of State Treas., account burial of soldier	35 00
To cash of State Treas., account state pensions 1915	228 00
To cash of State Treas., account state pensions 1916	297 00
To cash of State Treas., equalization fund	360 00
To cash of State Treas., school and mill fund	590 73
To cash of StateTreas., common school fund	499 09
To cash of State Treas., free high school	480 00
To cash of State Treas., Improvement of State road	482 17
To cash of State Treas., R. R. & Tel. tax	45 61
To cash of State Treas., dog licenses refunded for 1916	43 58
To cash of Town Clerk, dog licenses for 1916	93 00
To cash of L. T. Batchelder for rent farm 1915	32 85
To cash of L. T. Batchelder for rent farm 1916	50 00
To cash of Town of Newburg tuition of Mildred Smith for 1915	6 11

To cash of Town of Newburg tuition of Mabel Woodside for 1915	11 11
To cash of Town of Jackson tuition of Inza Boyd	30 00
To cash of Paul Grant, tuition	20 00
To cash of Romaine Littlefield, tuition	20 00
To cash of Edna Conant, tuition	20 00
To cash Town of Swanville, tuition	30 00
To cash of Lord N. Larby, tuition	14 00
To cash of S. L. Ritchie, agent rent town hall	53 50
To cash of J. S. Twombly, agent rent of hearse	6 00
To cash of F. A. Littlefield, col. tax 1915 in full	414 83
To cash of F. A. Littlefield, col. tax 1916 in part	7,883 55
	$11,919 41

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By Paid State Tax 1916 in full	$1,418 41
County Tax 1916 in full	501 27
State Treas., amt. rec'd from town Clerk dog licenses	93 00
State Treas., patrolled highway	323 01
F. A. Littlefield, col. taxes on the following real estate of which town holded deeds:	
Roscoe Harding for 1916	10 50
Ezra Hanson, Est. for 1916	1 40
Alfred Hustus for 1916	1 40

State Pensions

Phebe H. Abbott	$ 36 00	
Joseph H. Cooley	48 00	
Matilda H. Batchelder	24 00	
Lizzie H. Webber	24 00	
Joanna K. Lufkin	24 00	
Mary A. Putnam	36 00	
Aurelia R. Johnson	36 00	
Lizzie J. Colson	24 00	
Abbie A. Ricker	24 00	
Joseph W. Robertson	24 00	
Augusta A. York	24 00	
Mary A. Plummer	24 00	
Almeda F. Bowen	24 00	
Celestia B. Roundy	24 00	
		396 00
Interest on Town orders		49 26
Town orders as per book		8,856 69
Balance in Treasury		268 47
		$11,919 41

LIST OF TAXES REMAINING UNPAID

Town of Monroe 1916

Joseph A. Baker	$ 17 62
Sarah Buzzell	14 00
Betsey Colson	8 00
A. J. Curtis	11 20
Salathell Curtis	13 50
Edward Evans	45 48
Chas. Danielson	1 62
Rhoduah L. Haswell	63 20
Abbie Irving	7 69
Byron Johnson	30 86
John Knowlton	14 24
Leslie Knowlton, Estate	25 44
John Maddocks	18 90
David Mansur Estate	10 34
Hiram Pattee	18 96
Warren Pattee	3 70
Geo. W. Peavey	58 19
Chas. W. Riley	20 50
N. P. Sargent Estate	3 25
Wesley L. Scribner Estate	5 00
Geo. B. Staples	6 20
John Strattard	11 20
Lila Shaw	2 30
Chas. S. Twombly	26 73
Chas. Vinal	84
Elbridge B. Ward	9 59
Wm. N. Webb	35 30
Edward E. Wood	15 25
Wm. Condon, Jr.	14 24
Lewis W. Murphy	41 76

Geo. D. Grant Est.	2 10
Joel Haley Est.	15 26
James Moore	2 80
F. Herbert Smith	14 00
Asbury Staples	18 70
Warren Staples	8 40
Herbert Roberts Est.	1 40
Edward Dickey	3 00
Hallie Lowe	3 00
Chas. Larrabee	3 00
Percy W. Braley	3 00
J. G. Curtis	3 00

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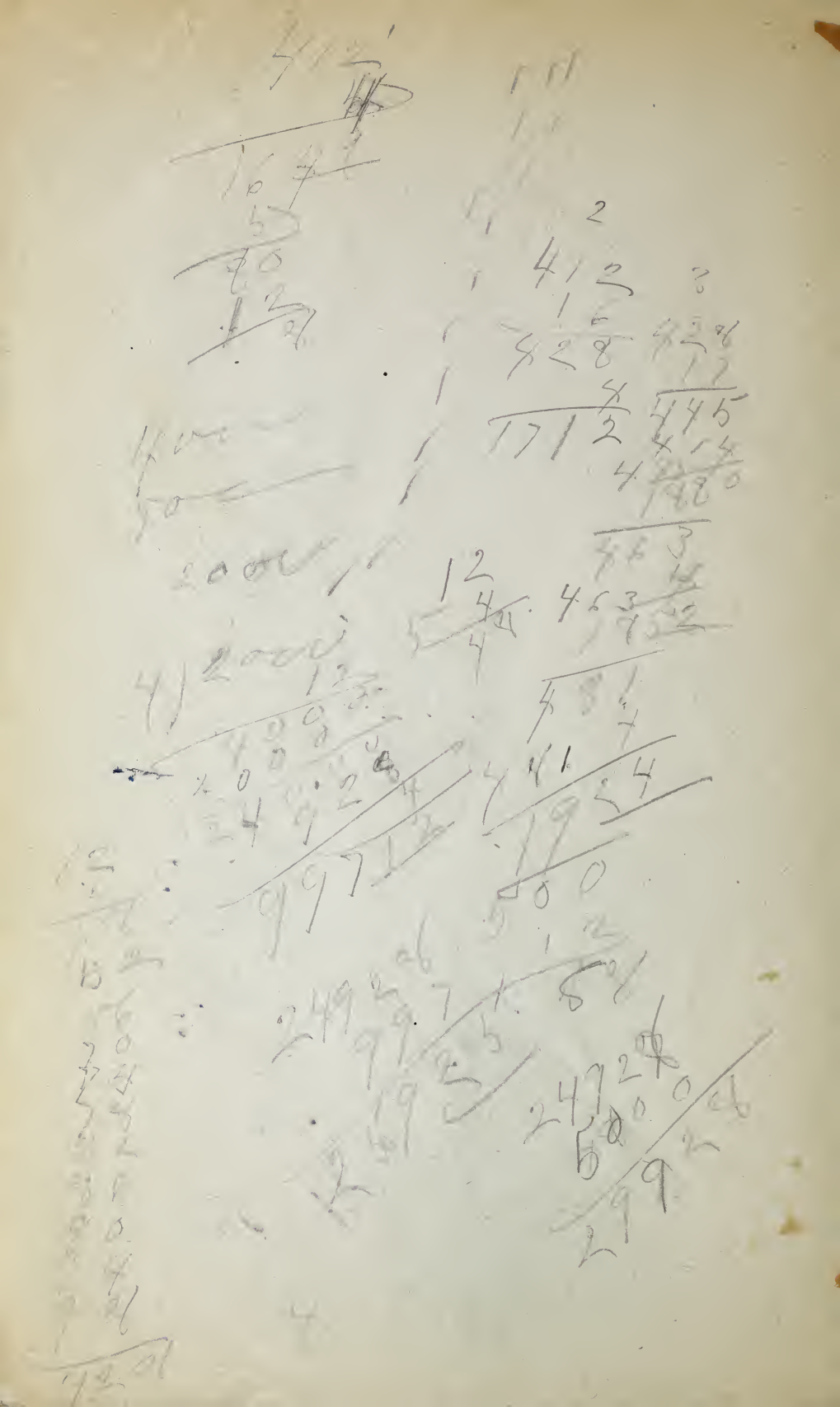

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